

CHINESE COURT  
OBJECTS TO TERMS

## Thinks Permanent Legation Guards a Menace.

## QUESTION OF FORTS

### The Emperor Strenuously Opposing Their Reduction.

BRITISH INCREASE GARRISON

Flying Column to Scour Country Between Tien Tsin and Yang Tsun, in View of Report of Engagements With Boxers. More Towns Will be Destroyed.

(By Associated Press.)

PEKIN, Dec. 27.—Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese Peace Commissioners, have heard from the Emperor Kwang Su. Prince Ching called on the former for consultation, remaining for over an hour.

The Court objects strenuously to reducing the forts, and also to allowing permanent legation guards, which, it seems to think, could be made sufficiently large at any time it was desired, to menace the Court itself.

The British have increased their garrison at Yang Tsun by one hundred men with horses and three guns.

**FLYING COLUMN**

A flying column of 1,600 cavalry will scour the country between Tien Tsun and

Colonel Tullock's regiment will return to destroy the towns he recently held. This action is owing to the fact that it has been discovered that a number of Boxers unquestionably made them the headquarters. The British authorities are

they do not expect serious trouble from the Boxers, mainly because they lack arms. Fortunately the Chinese Government feared to trust them with arms lest a rebellion against the dynasty be undertaken. Otherwise the danger might have been serious.

FOUND LIVING.

British soldiers have been found dead

A detachment of the Sixth United States Cavalry, Twelfth Infantry and Fifth Artillery will leave to-morrow to investigate the reported burning of native Christians by Boxers, as reported by Rev. Mr. Ke-

ley, the Presbyterian missionary.  
The expedition will be commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Theodore Wint, of the Sixth Cavalry.

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**PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.**

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**Question of Control of San Jose Med**

MANILA, Dec. 27.—The Philippine Commission has completed the tariff bill and mailed it to Washington for approval. The decision of the commission will be made public Monday.

commission affecting an issue between the church and the United States Government is whether the control of the San Carlos Medical College is vested in the Government or in the church. The college was established, by bequest, in the seventeenth century, and the Jesuit Order was given its control. When the authority of the Jesuits in the Philippines ceased the Spanish Government assumed direction of

Following the American occupation, representative of the people insisted that the college, under the treaty of Paris, came into the control of the United States, and ought not to be controlled

The church authorities claimed the church had full legal possession. General Otis finally closed the institution.

The first hearing took place shortly after the commission arrived. Archbishop Chappell, and Nozalea made presentations of the church's position.

**Request for Hampton Institute.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
BOSTON Dec. 27.—By the will of former Governor Wolcott, which was filed today, Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute is to receive \$100,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A. E. F. has telegraphed the War Department today denial of the published story

the effect that he issued a circular proclamation in Havana advising the Cubans to proceed to drive the Americans out of the island.

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## SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS

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### Local.

- Educators in session.
- Will pay church debt.
- State veterinarians meet.
- Fined for Sunday sales.
- Stacks taken to Carolina.
- Teachers at Governor's mansion.

**State.**

- Dog saved two lives in Portsmouth during alarm of fire.

—Colonel Brady bequeathed all his property to his wife.  
—Tragedy in Patrick county.  
—Negro man killed by a train.

**General.**

—The child kidnapped by its mother Indianapolis recovered.  
—Women prisoners in a Brooklyn

—Boers intensely active over a

—Chinese Emperor strenuously objected to permanent legation guards and raising of forts.